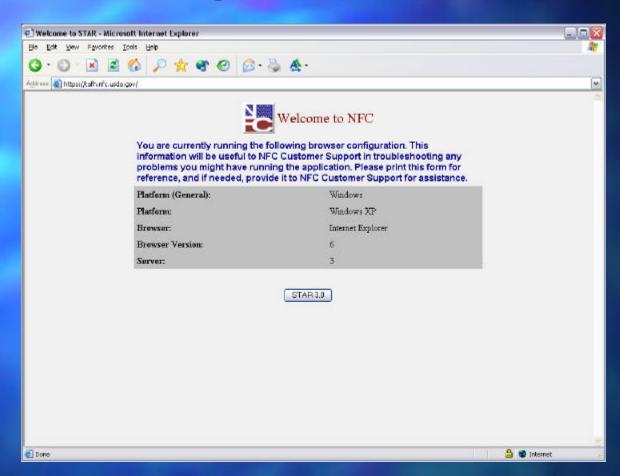


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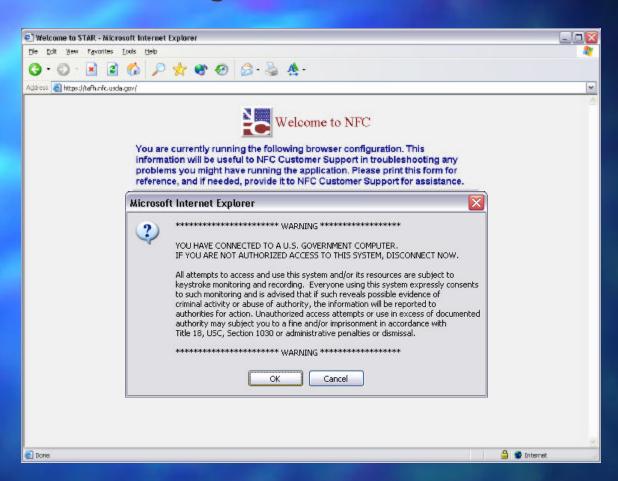
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Login to STARweb



- STARweb can be accessed through Internet Explorer at https://tafh.nfc.usda.gov.
- An NFC ID with STARweb access is required to use STARweb.

Login to STARweb



• When you click on the button to enter STARweb you will need to identify yourself as an authorized user.

STARweb Main Page



 You will logon to STARweb on the Main page with your NFC ID with STARweb access and password.

STARweb Main Page



• You will know you are logged in to the program when you see "Agriculture Agencies" in the database pull-down.

STARweb User Access

There are four levels of STARweb users:

TK – Timekeeper

 performs T&A functions and establishes, maintains and prints T&A data for assigned employee lists.

TR - Transmitter

 establishes and maintains Job Control Language (JCL) and transmits T&A's to NFC.

AA - Application Administrator

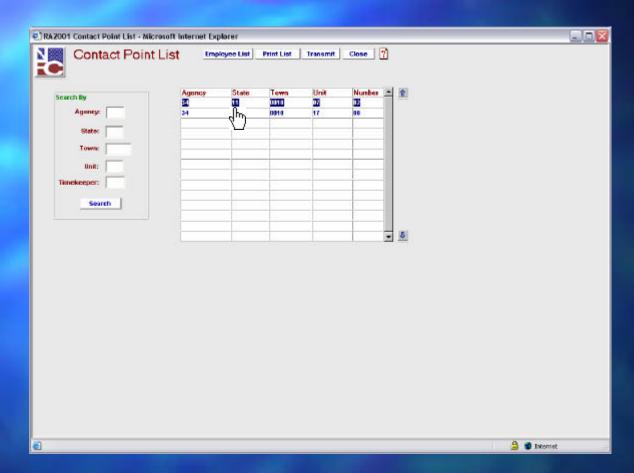
 has access to all contact points for support and maintenance.

SA - System Administrator

has access to all databases and developer functions (NFC).

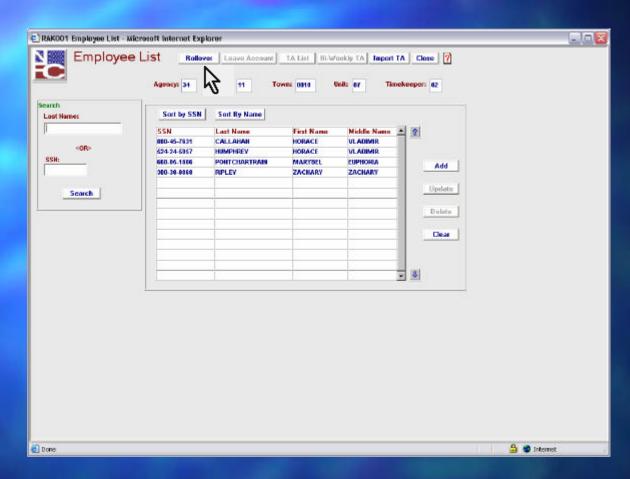
APHIS Timekeepers will have **TK** and **TR** access to STARweb and the contact point(s) they have requested for for employee T&A access. This access may be added to or deleted from a Timekeeper's ID by sending in a request form to their program's Civilian Pay Technician.

Finding Your Contact Point



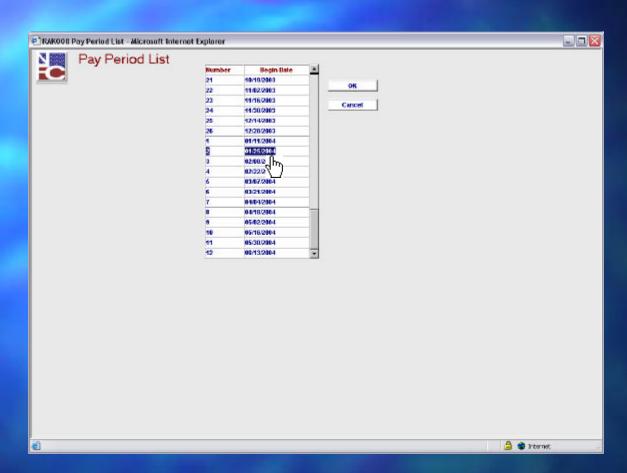
- Timekeepers with multiple T&A Contact Points may need to find the contact point they wish to access by scrolling or using the contact point search feature.
- Click directly on the contact point to select it, then click on the Employee List button to display the employees on that list.

Employee List



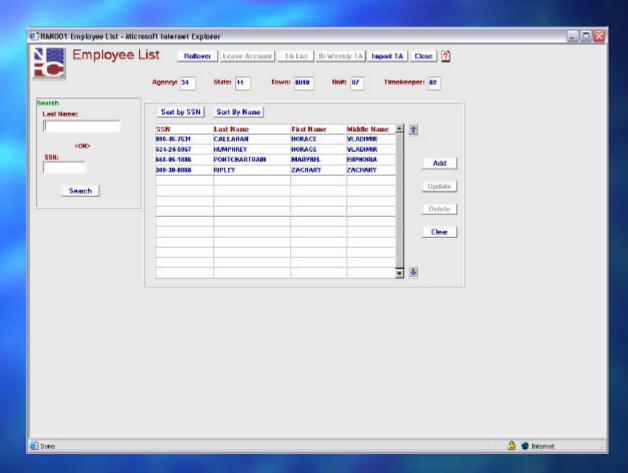
 New T&A's for employees paid bi-weekly are created by clicking "Rollover" and choosing the new pay period.

Pay Period List

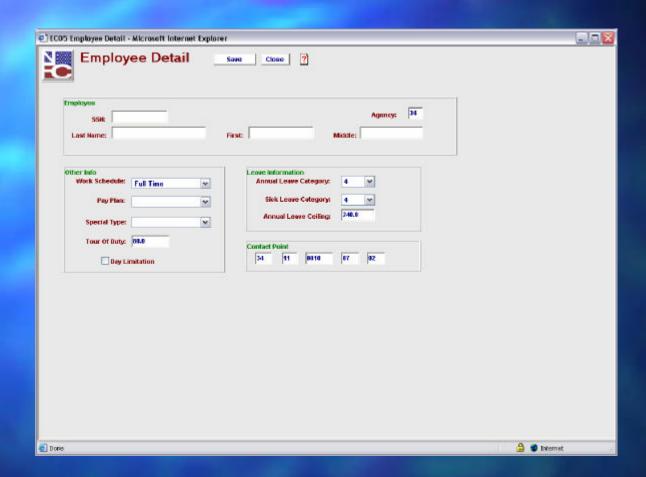


- Choose the pay period to rollover to and create new T&A's.
- Be careful to choose the correct pay period year as more than one may be available.

Moving Employees

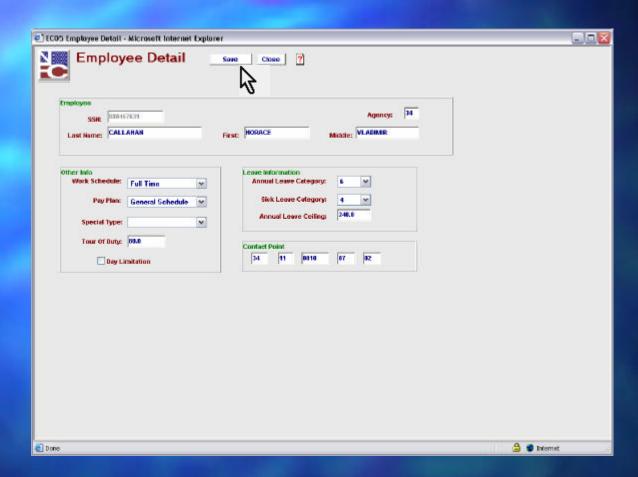


STARweb Application Administrators can move employees from one APHIS contact point to another. Contact your program's Civilian Pay Technician to have employee data moved to your contact point when an employee changes positions within APHIS. 10

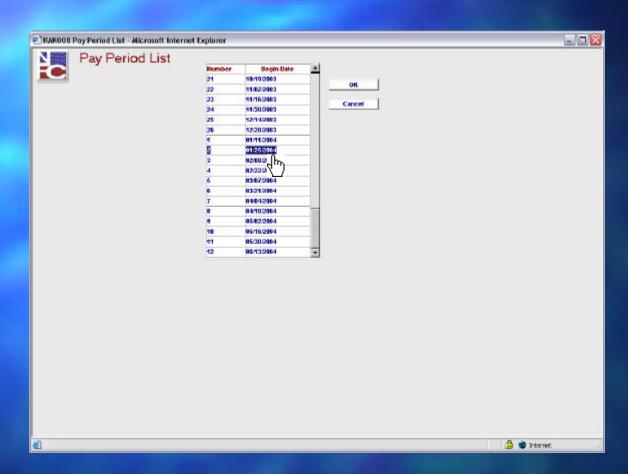


Timekeepers can add employees into STARweb that are *new to APHIS. To do this, click the "Add" button on the Employee List page to open the Employee Detail page.

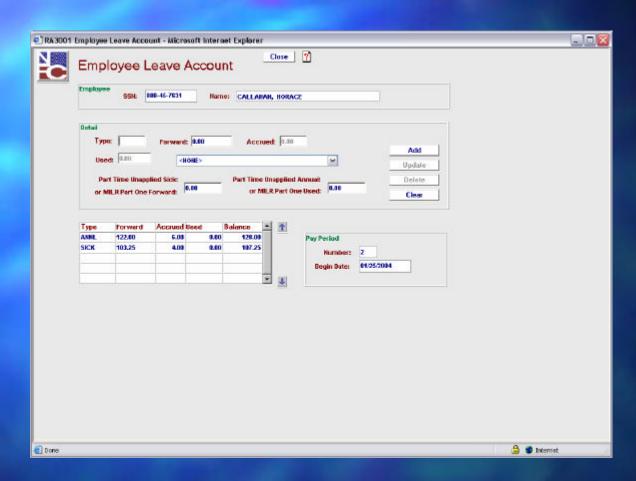
^{*} Do not add employees as new that are already employed by APHIS. Existing employee 11 records should be moved by Application Administrators.



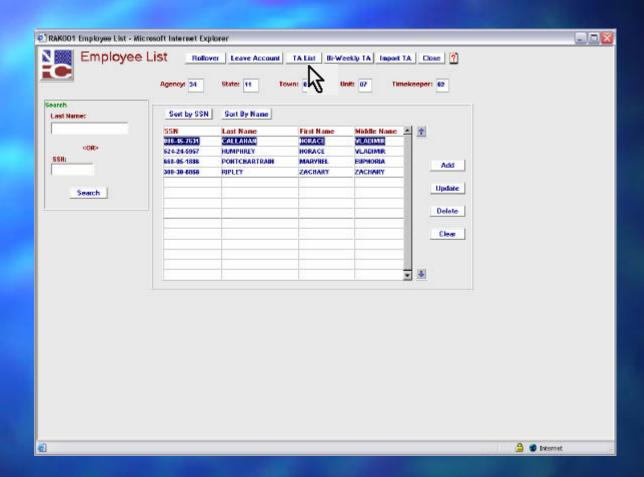
- Enter the SSN, name, work schedule, pay plan, and leave category information.
- Click "Save" to add the employee to the database and "Close" to close the page.



 On closing the Employee Detail page, the Pay Period List will open prompting you to choose the new employee's first pay period.

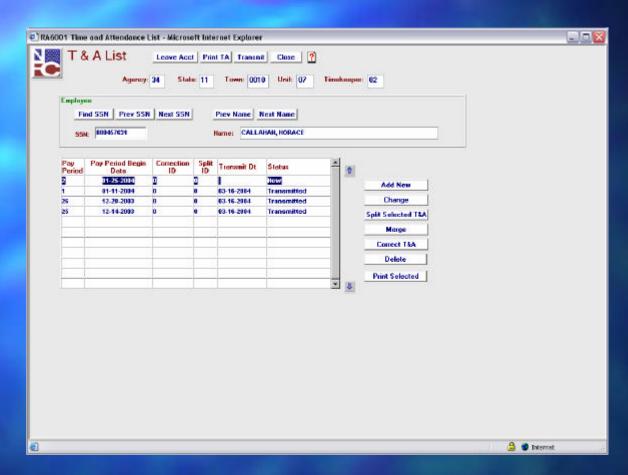


- On closing the Pay Period List, the new employee's Leave Account page will open.
- The Timekeeper will add or update leave information here.

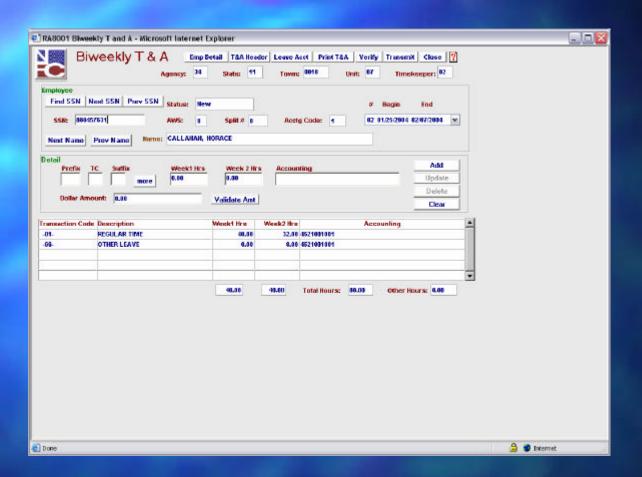


- The newly added employee will appear on the employee list.
- To access individual employee T&A records, select the desired employee on the Employee List and click the "TA List" button.

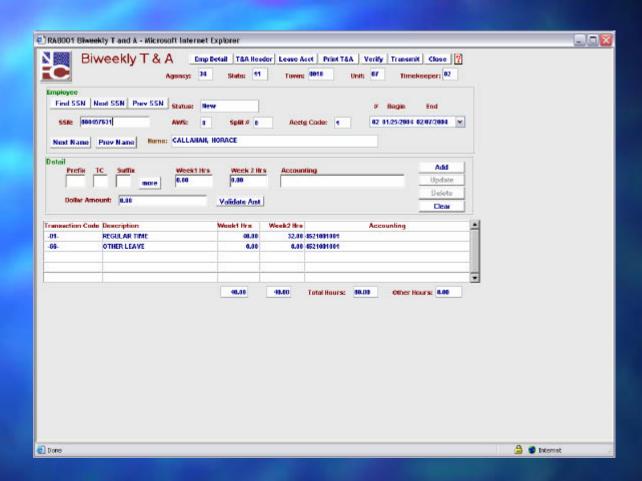
TA List



- APHIS employee T&A history is available on the TA List page.
- Corrected and Split T&A's are created on this page.
- To create a new T&A for an employee and skip pay periods, click the "Add New" button on this page.

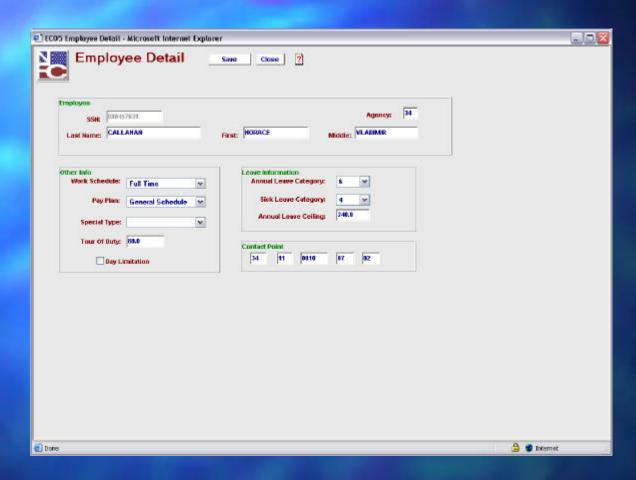


- The Biweekly T&A page can be accessed from the Employee List page by selecting an employee, then clicking the "Biweekly TA" button.
- This page will open to show the employee's most recent T&A.



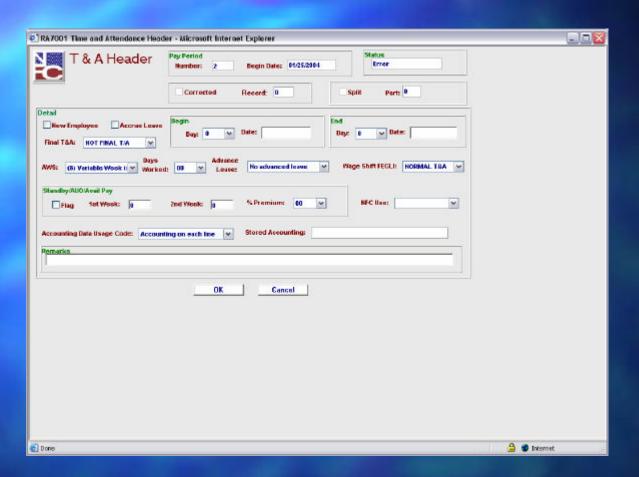
- The Timekeeper will report all T&A data for the pay period here.
- The Employee Detail, T&A Header and Leave Account for the employee can be accessed from this page.
- The Timekeeper can verify, print, and transmit from this page.

Employee Detail



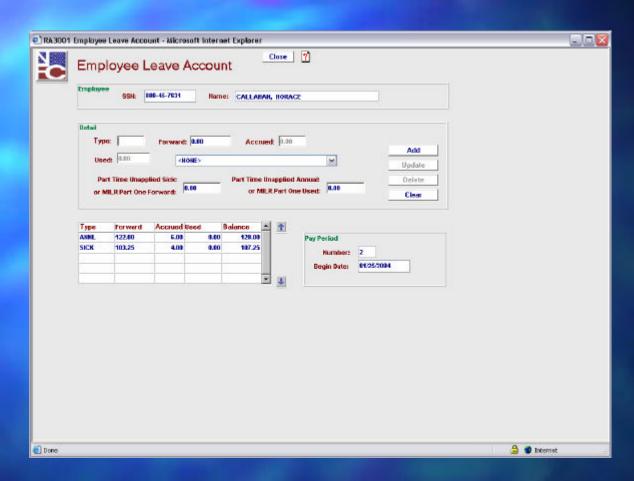
- Changes can be made to the employee's, name, work schedule, pay plan, and leave category information on the Employee Detail page.
- Tour of duty hours and day limitation are indicated here.

T&A Header



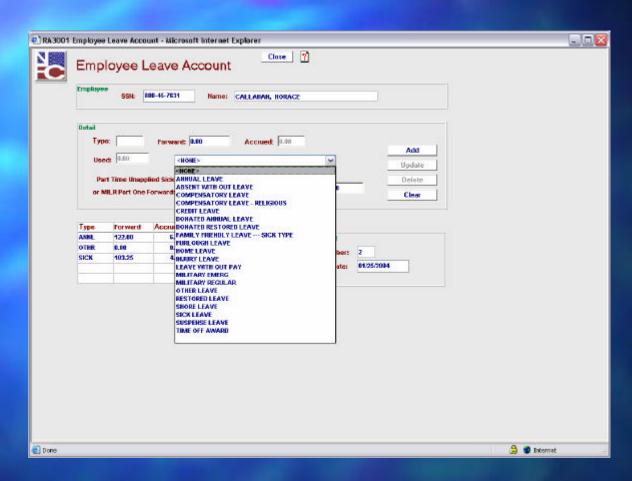
- The T&A Header will give the Timekeeper access to AWS (Alternate Work Schedule), days worked and advanced leave for each T&A.
- You will find choices for accounting usage and areas to indicate if 20 the T&A is for a new employee or a Final T&A.

Employee Leave Account

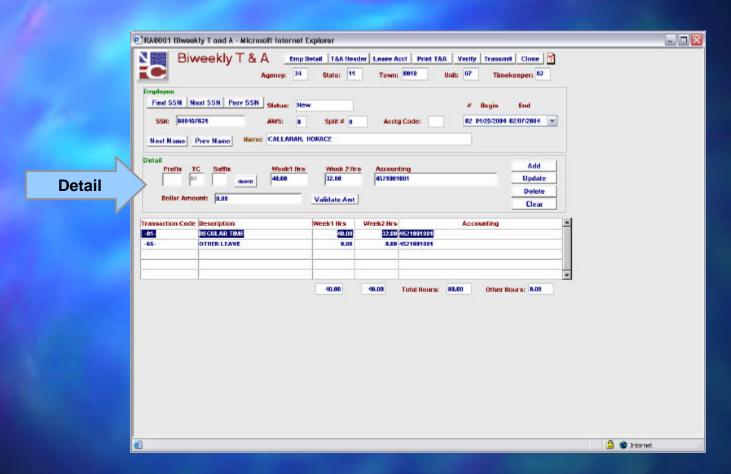


 A Timekeeper can update leave balances, PTUA (part time unapplied annual) and PTUS (part time unapplied sick) balances at the Employee Leave Account page.

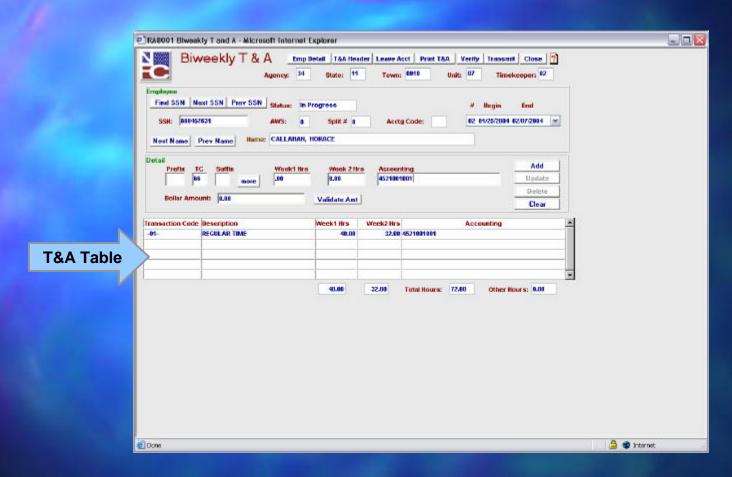
Employee Leave Account



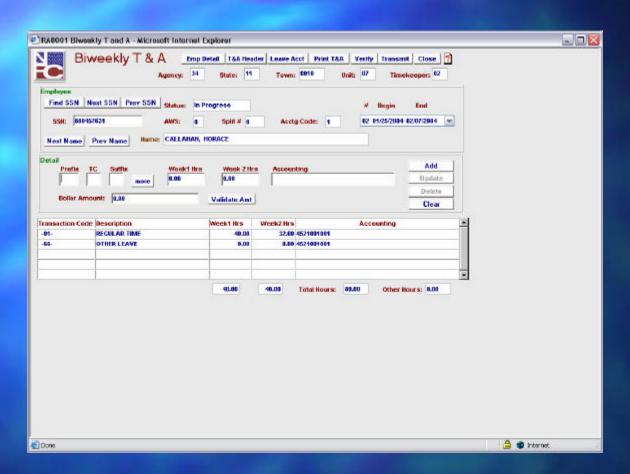
 A drop down menu gives the timekeeper choices of leave types that can be added to the employee's leave account.



 A Timekeeper can Add, Update or Delete TC data in the Detail area of the Biweekly T&A page.

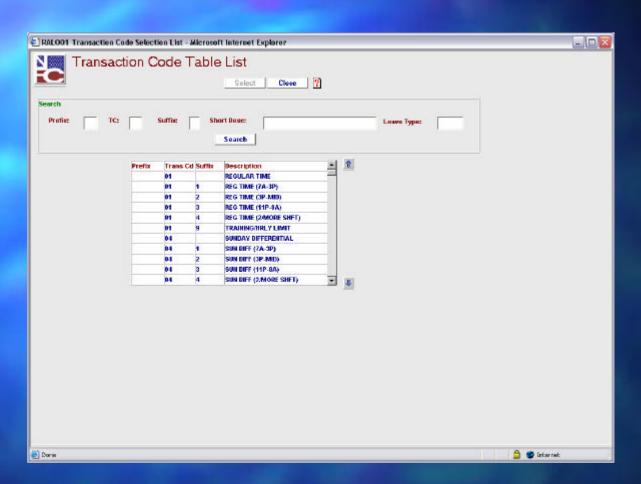


• When a Timekeeper Adds, Updates or Deletes T&A data, the change is reflected in the T&A table.

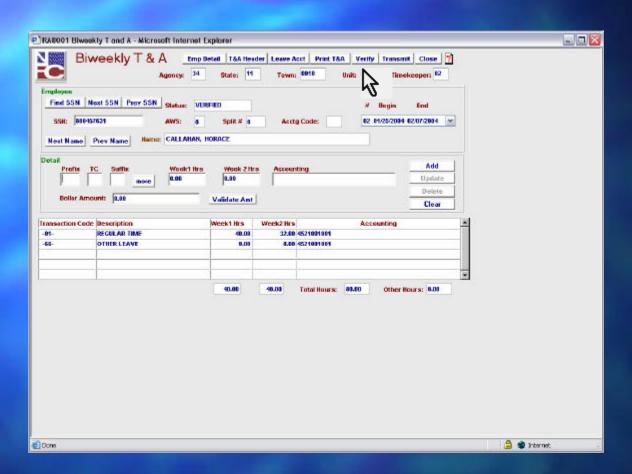


- Click the "Next Name" or "Next SSN" button to access the next employee's T&A.
- The "More" button in the Detail box will open a search page for transaction codes.

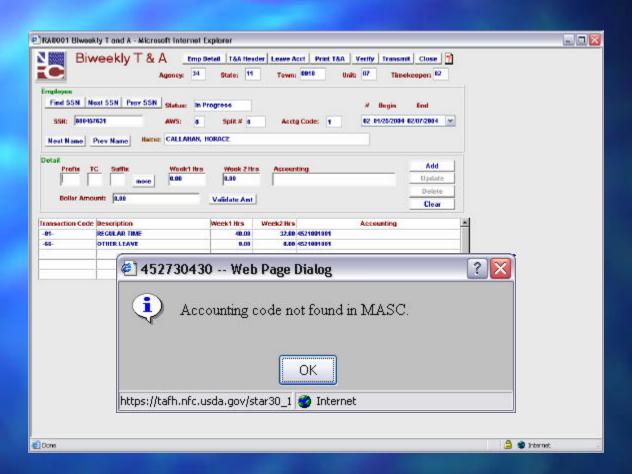
Transaction Code Table



 The Transaction Code Table enables a Timekeeper to search for transaction codes and their description.

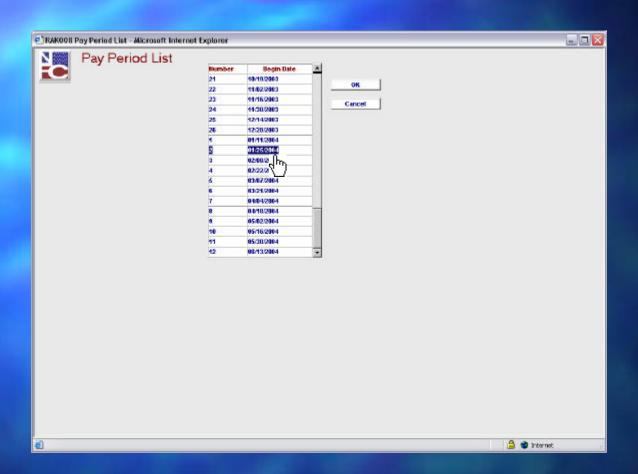


- When all changes to the T&A have been made, click the "Verify" button to prepare the T&A data for transmittal to NFC.
- The status of a T&A must be verified before it can be transmitted to NFC.



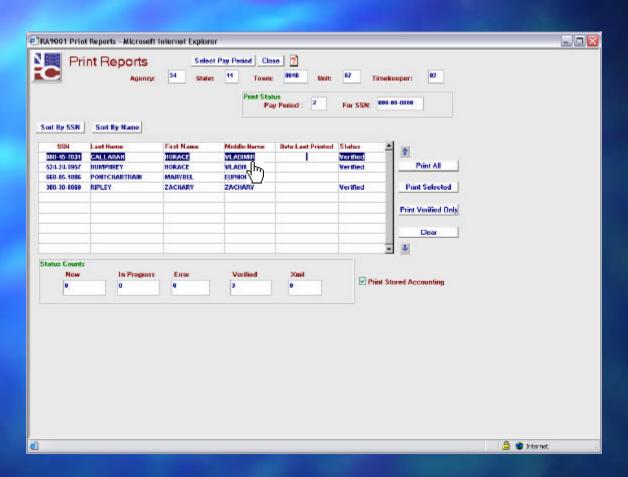
- Accounting codes entered in the T&A validates against MASC (Management Account Structure Codes).
- If the accounting code is invalid or not in the MASC table an error message will appear.

Pay Period List



- You can print verified T&A's individually or as a group.
- Click the "Print T&A" button from the Biweekly T&A, TA List, Contact Point, or Main page.
- Choose the pay period you wish to print on the pay period list.

Print Reports



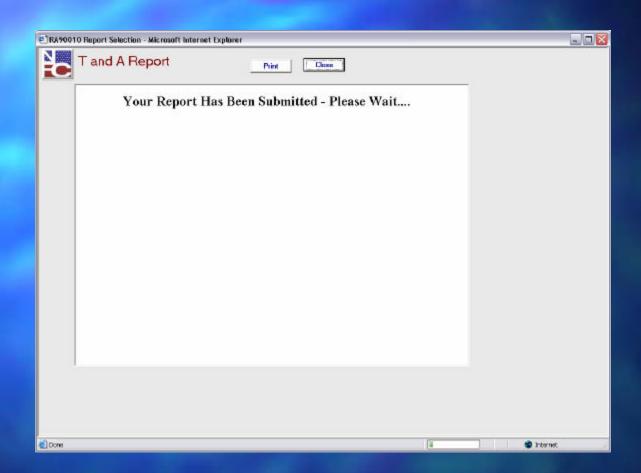
- On the Print Reports page you can choose to "Print All", "Print Selected" (click on a record to select), and "Print Verified Only."
- Click the checkbox if you wish to print Stored Accounting.
- Below the table are the status counts for your contact point list.

T&A Reports



- The T&A Report page will show a secure print file of T&A data.
- Say "yes" to the browser security message to receive the T&A's for printing.

T&A Reports



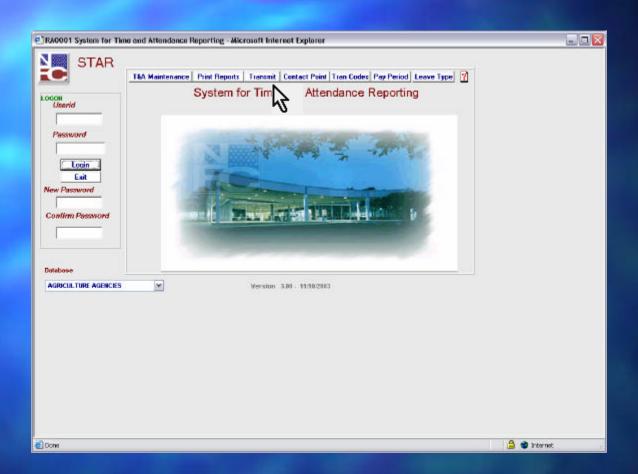
- A message indicates the print file is processing and will be ready to print soon.
- Wait for all data to load before clicking "Print."

T&A Reports



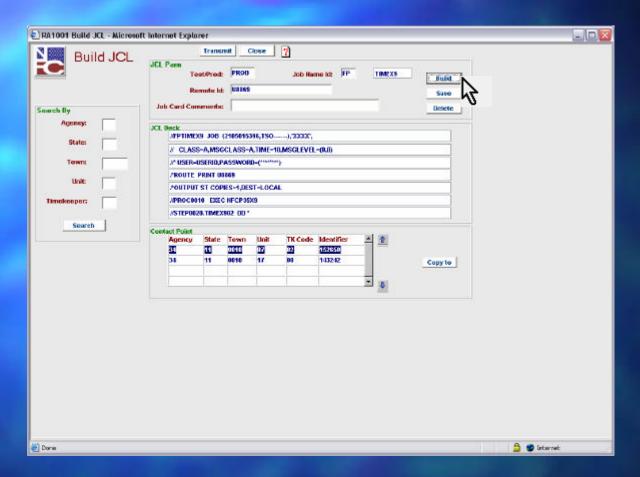
- You will be able to view your list of T&A's before printing them by scrolling down the list.
- Click the "Print" button to print your T&A's.

Transmitting T&A's



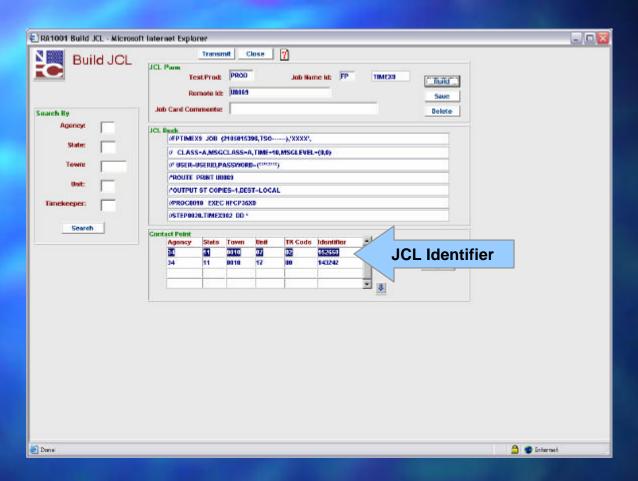
- You can transmit verified T&A's individually or as a group.
- Click the "Transmit" button from the Biweekly T&A, TA List, Contact Point, or Main page.

Build JCL



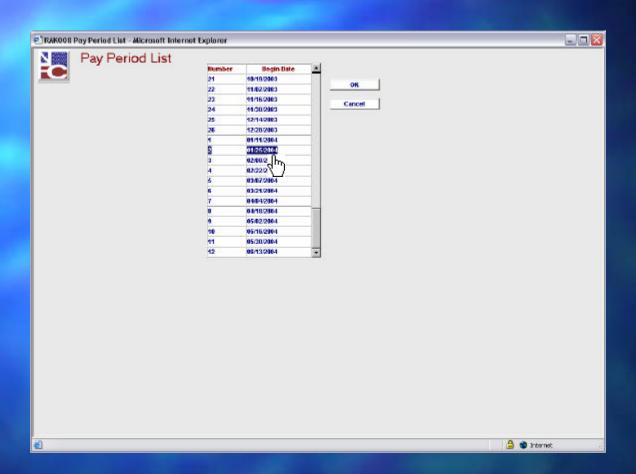
- JCL (job control language), necessary for transmitting T&A's, is input and saved on the Build JCL page.
- Highlight the desired contact point and add the JCL information.
- Click "Build" and "Save."

Build JCL



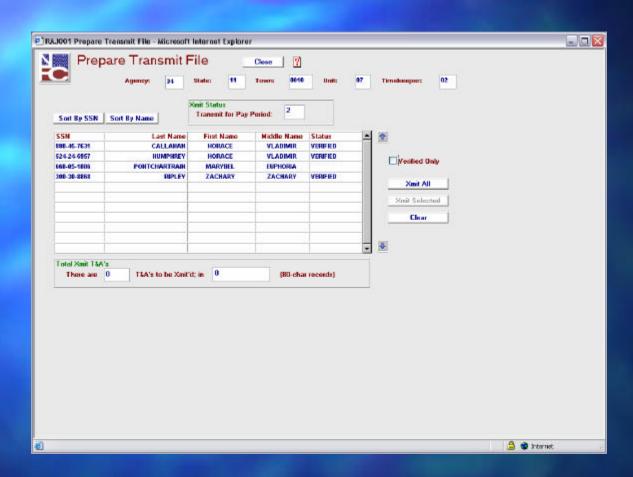
- A contact point with a built JCL will have an identifier number listed by it in the contact point table.
- The JCL is built & saved one time unless changes are needed.
- Click the "Transmit" button to continue in the transmit process.

Pay Period List



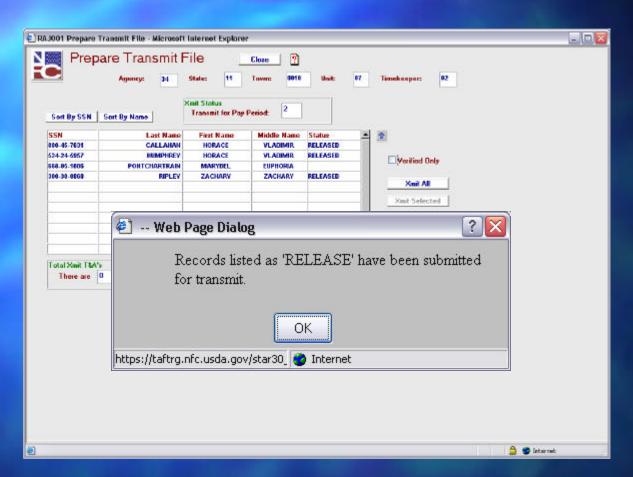
- The Pay Period List page will open.
- Select the pay period and year for the T&A's you wish to transmit.

Transmit



- The Prepare Transmit File page will open.
- You can choose to "Xmit All" or "Xmit Selected" (highlight records to transmit).
- Click on the checkbox if you wish to transmit only verified T&A's.

Transmit



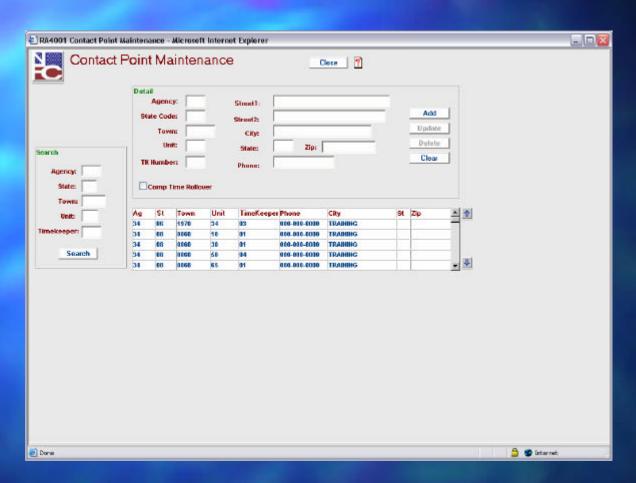
- Transmitted records will change status to RELEASED.
- When they are received by NFC the status will change to TRANSMITTED.

STARweb Main Page



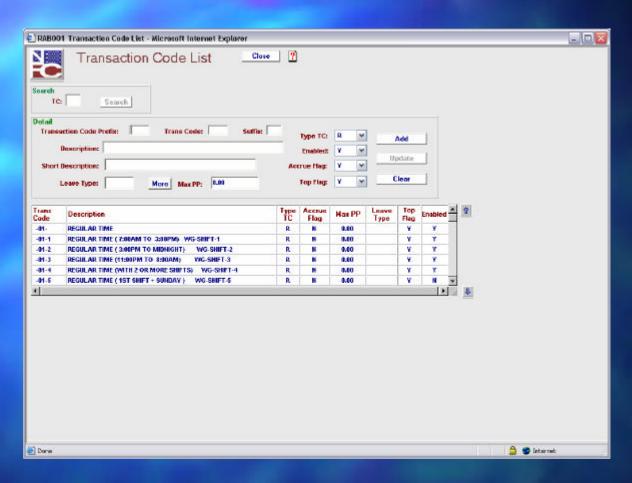
 Some buttons on the main page give access to areas used by STARweb Application Administrators and NFC System Administrators. Timekeepers can view these screens but cannot make changes.

Contact Point Maintenance



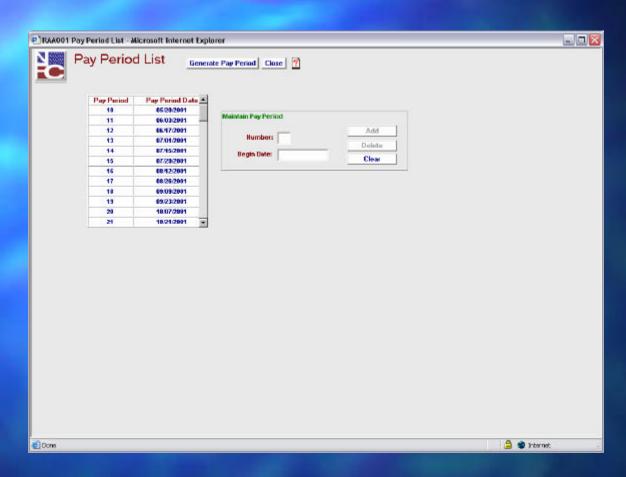
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Transaction Code List



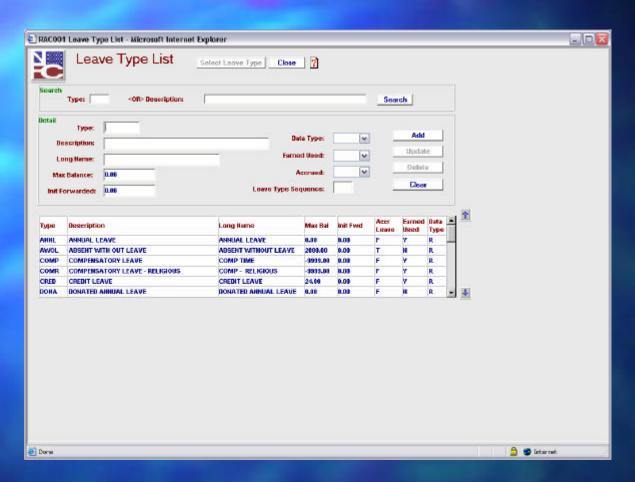
 The Transaction Code List page is used by NFC System Administrators for transaction code maintenance in the STARweb system.

Pay Period List



• The Pay Period List page is used by NFC System Administrators for pay period maintenance in the STARweb system.

Leave Type List



 The Leave Type List page is used by NFC System Administrators for leave type maintenance in the STARweb system.

Benefits of STARweb

- ★ All T&A records processed in STARweb can be accessed from any computer with an internet connection, Internet Explorer (6.0) and an NFC ID with STARweb access.
- ★ Data is saved as you work and cannot be lost with computer or connection failures.
- ★ All data is sent encrypted for high information security.
- ★ Access to T&A data is limited to the T&A Contact Point(s) each Timekeeper is assigned by their Supervisor.
- ★ Timekeepers can have back-ups in the next city or even the next state from their location.
- ★ T&A data for the employee stored at NFC, but not in STARweb can be easily imported into the program.
- ★ STARweb is a secure and versatile tool for processing employee T&A data.



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